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**THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART PRESENTS A SPECIAL INSTALLATION IN HONOR
OF INTERNATIONAL AIDS AWARENESS DAY, NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 1, 1992**

Tuesday, December 1 is International AIDS Awareness Day. On that day, over 400 museums, galleries, and other organizations are holding events and programs in response to the AIDS crisis. Starting over the Thanksgiving weekend, The Cleveland Museum of Art will observe International AIDS Awareness Day (Dec 1) with a five-day event in the Museum's indoor Garden Court. Between Friday, November 27, and Tuesday, December 1, during regular hours, visitors will be encouraged to express, by writing and/or drawing on colored paper provided, their feelings about such destructive forces as hatred, anger, and prejudice, which hinder progress in the fight against AIDS. Each expression of negativity will then meet its match as visitors run their creations through a paper shredder, overseen by Museum staff volunteers; this repeated act, creating positive energy out of negative energy, serves as the theme of the installation. The resulting colored shreds will be put into clear containers and displayed as an ongoing reminder of the process of eliminating the barriers to compassion. The project is a collaboration between the Department of Education and Public Programs and the Department of Modern Art, Tom Hinson, curator. For additional information, call Cavana Faithwalker in the Education Department at 421-7340, ext. 491.

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